


**Indian Health Service Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement  
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<b>Accomplishments for Year1 - 2005</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Eight safety seat belt and child safety seat compliances surveys were completed on each of the reservations of Indian Health Council, Inc. in September, 2005</li> <li>➤ A total of 583 subjects were observed and 390 or 67% were in compliance with seat belt usage for driver and front passenger.</li> <li>➤ A total of 74 observations were made and 21 or 28% were in compliance with correct use of toddler and infant car seats</li> <li>➤ One bicycle rodeo was held at the San Pasqual Even Start program on October 31, 2005. Twenty-six children participated.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Activities</b></p> 	<p>The IHC Injury Prevention Coordinator (IPC)/Safety Technician and the Director of Community Health Service meet formally and informally to discuss scheduling of surveys and results. Informal minutes are kept but a more organized schedule of meetings and file of minutes will be kept</p> <p>The California IHS District Environmental Health Specialist, Mr. Dave Robbins, has been consulted for samples of survey formats and grant activities on 11/21/05, 11/29/05</p> <p>A letter was sent to each Tribal Administration sharing the results of the 8 safety checks completed in Quarter 1. To date none of the tribes have called voicing a concern of the results. A multiple injury, single car accident occurred on one reservation and the former vice chair of that tribe did seek assistance in increasing the awareness of wearing seat belts, as occupants that were injured were unrestrained.</p>

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	<p>The Injury Prevention Specialist/Safety Technician (IPC) has met informally with one tribal chairman to discuss the surveys</p> <p>Three Car Seat Safety Classes were held in the Community Health Service Department with 23 parents in attendance and 31 car seat/boosters installed. A bright and new Injury Prevention <u>poster board</u> was developed by the Administrative Assistants and the IPC of Indian Health Council, Inc., emphasizing the prevention of Driving Under the Influence. Graphic photos from the MADD website were included and response from has been positive despite the grim topic. IHC utilizes basic health education strategies by using current information delivered through a cost effective mode of tri-fold poster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six Tribal Community Health Fairs (Pala, Warner Springs, Mesa grande, and Pauma; Elder day events at Rincon and Santa Ysabel) – 73 participants</li> </ul>
<b>Services Available</b>	<p>Disaster workshop, Childhood annual injury conf Through communication with the California Area Disease Prevention/Health Promotion Coordinator the IHC Injury Prevention Coordinator participated in a two day in-service by MADD entitled <u>Protecting You /Protecting Me</u>. The focus of the program is addressing the issue of underage drinking of alcoholic beverages and vehicle-related risks, especially as passengers in vehicles in which the driver is not alcohol-free. This version of the teaching guide has been tailored for individuals serving American Indian students' grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. Presentations using the newly developed poster board.</p>